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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 19,
2008, for the present application, Appellants respectfully submit that Appellants’ Appeal
Brief filed on September 2, 2008, does contain a statement of the status of all claims (e.g.,
rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled) and does identify the *appealed* claims, in
compliance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). Namely, on page 2 of the Appeal Brief, Appellants
15 state the following:

(3) Status of Claims

Claims 10, 12, and 14-17 are pending and remain in the application. By
the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2008, the Examiner has rejected
claims 10, 12, and 14-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable
20 over Addison (U.S. Patent No. 6,865,533) (hereinafter “Addison” in view
of Pertrushin (U.S. Patent No. 6,151,571) (hereinafter “Pertrushin”).

All pending claims and all of the rejections are hereby appealed. A copy

of the appealed claims is enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Thus, Appellants have provided the status of all claims filed in the application by stating in

the Appeal Brief that (i) “Claims 10, 12, and 14-17 are *pending* and remain in the

5 application”, (ii) “the Examiner has ***rejected*** claims 10, 12, and 14-17”, and (iii) “All *pending*

claims and all of the rejections are hereby ***appealed***”, in compliance with 37 CFR

41.37(c)(1)(iii). (See Appeal Brief, page 2, paragraph 3, “Status of Claims”.) Thus,

Appellants respectfully submit that Appellants’ Appeal Brief filed on September 2, 2008,

complies with 37 CFR 41.37.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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